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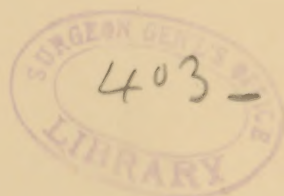
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THE child was a female, a foundling, and eight years old when she came under my observation on August 18, 1888. She was an inmate of a charitable institution in Western New York, and the early history was unknown.



The accompanying cut shows the deformity. The whole left lower extremity is shorter and smaller than the right. There is no paralysis, and the muscular strength is good, though less than that of the other leg. The fibula cannot be felt at its head, at the outer malleolus, or anywhere along the leg. The foot is shifted to the outer side; the sole can be placed fairly well upon the floor, but it shows a tendency to

evert, and a band can be felt in the place of the outer malleolus, tightly drawn when an attempt is made to invert the foot. There are but four toes present on this foot.

Circumference of thigh, right	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.	}	Difference 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.
" " left	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		
From anterior superior iliac spine		}	" 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
to sole, right	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		
From anterior superior iliac spine		}	" 2 "
to sole, left	20 "		
Length of femur, right	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	}	" 2 "
" " left	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		
Length of tibia, right	9 $\frac{2}{8}$ "	}	" 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
" " left	7 $\frac{1}{8}$ "		
Inner malleolus to sole, right	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	}	" 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
" " " left	$\frac{1}{2}$ "		

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